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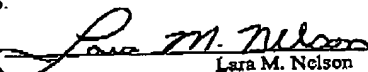
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 29, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 4-15.

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Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

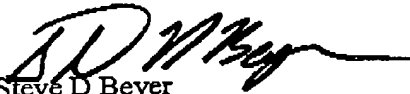
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